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Ms. Margaret Thompson  
Law Clerk  
Waste and Toxic Substances Branch  
Office of Regional Counsel  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, New York 10278

**Administrative Order**  
**Index No. II-CERCLA-50102**

Dear Ms. Thompson:

Pursuant to the provisions of above-referenced administrative order, respondent NL Industries, Inc. hereby requests a conference with representatives of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency to discuss the order, the findings upon which the order is based, the appropriateness of the actions required by the order, and other contentions relevant thereto.

Very truly yours,

*Janet D. Smith*

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